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EDITORIALS.

Professor Colaw was called away from home during the greater part of the past month, which fact will explain why his departments have been omitted in this issue.

We are happy to announce that a series of short elementary expository articles on Lie's Transformation Groups by Dr. E. O. Lovett, Baltimore, Maryland, will begin in the May number.

Professor Ollis Howard Kendall died last week at his home in Philadelphia. Professor Kendall was for a number of years Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, at the same time that his father occupied the Chair of Mathematics.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Algebra Reviews. By Edward Rutledge Robbins, Master in Mathematics and Physics, The Lawrenceville School. Paper Back, 44 pages. Chicago: Ginn & Co.

The object of this little book is to present the essentials of Elementary Algebra in a form sufficiently complete as to be helpful to teachers and students at the time of review. The exercises are various and well selected. Teachers desiring such a book, will find this one well suited to their needs.

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Thoughts on Religion. By the late George John Romanes, M. A., LL. D., F. R. S., Canon of Westminster. Edited by Charles Gore, M. A., Canon of Westminster. Cloth, gilt top, 184 pages. Price, \$1.25. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co.

The value and importance of this work on the thought and conscience of the world cannot be overestimated. Coming as it does from one of the foremost agnostics and scientific thinkers of his time, it comes as a revelation to all classes of readers. In this book can be studied the evolution of a master mind from adhering to the doctrine of agnosticism to that of a full acceptance of the religion of Jesus Christ.

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Darwin, and After Darwin. An Exposition of the Darwinian Theory and a Discussion of the Post-Darwinian Questions. By George John Romanes, M. A., LL. D., F. R. S., Honorary Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. I. The Darwinian Theory. Second Edition. Cloth, gilt top, xiv and 460 pages. Price, \$2.00. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co.

The first volume contains ten chapters. Chapter I, Introductory; Chapter II, Classification; Chapter III, Morphology; Chapter IV, Embryology; Chapter V, Palæontology; Chapter VI, Geographical Distribution; Chapter VII, The Theory of Natural Selection;